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Claim 101 is allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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